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TROY POLICE HAPPY

Breathe More Freely Since "Bat" Shea's Unique Funeral.

HOW ALL TROUBLE WAS AVERTED

The Ceremonies Held One Day Bofore the Date Set-Remarkable Features at the Burial of the Murderer of Robert Roas.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 14.-The police of Troy are to-day again breathing freely and congratulating themselves that no serious trouble occurred at the funeral of "Rat" Shea, the murderer of Robert Ross, yesterday. There is no doubt in their minds that there would have been trouble, perhaps a riot, if the funeral had not been held one day before the date fixed for the event. The funeral was one of the most extraordinary of which there is any record. The most unique feature of the event was contributed by the girls employed in the collar and cuff factories.

Beath Chair as a Floral Englem,

Shea's sister is an irouer in one of the factories, and for this reason almost every girl employed in the factories was in sympathy with her. They raised money to buy flowers, and in two of the places the girls refused to work, compelling the managers to shut down. Not content with this manifestation of their sympathy the girls trudged through the heavy snowstorm that continued all day and crowded about and into the humble dwelling occupied by the Shea family in River street. There were 3,000 people around the house long before the funeral and another thousand of them jammed into it. The policemen around the house almost had to club the girls to keep them from breaking in, and they stood in the snow and gave free vent to their grief in tears. The girls in one factory sent probably the most floral tribute that ever graced a death chamber. It was a perfect reproduction of the chair in which Shea was shocked and singed to death. Upon the back rest of it in red immortelles was the word "Innocent." The number and beauty of the floral tributes was remarkable. There were sixty-two set pieces ranging in size from a modest basket to horseshoes five feet high.

Evidences of Inteuse Grief.

All of the larger pieces bore some inscription. Thirteen horseshoes and broken columns were labelled "Not Guilty," four "lanocent," two "Murdered" and three others "Rest." From the moment the coffin left the house, borne by eight stordy young mill workers, until it was carried away in the hearse, the women crowded the street, wailed and exhibited every evidence of intense grief. It was the same along the route taken by the cortege and at St. Patrick's church, where the girls fought with one another for admission. and at St. Peter's cemetery, too, where Shea's remains were interred.

NEARLY COMPLETED.

Details of the Republican Party's Fortieth Anniversary Celebration.

Washington, Feb. 14. - Arrangements for the celebration of the fortieth birthday of the republican party to be held in this city the night of February 22 are about completed. The celebration is to take the form of a meeting to be held in the Centre Market hall There will be music and speeches. The speakers of the evening will be Hon. Joseph Hawley of Connecticut: Hon. Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois; Hou. Charles A. Boutelle of Maine: Hon. Charles N. Brumm of Pennsylvania; Hon. Robert G. Cousins of Iowa; Hon. George C. Perkins of California; Hon. Charles A. Towne of Minnesota, and Hon. James S. Sherman of New York. The celebration is held under the nuspices of the Union Republican c'ub of Washington.

BALM FOR A WOUNDED HEART. Mary Wood Wants \$25,000 for Breach of Promise of Marriage.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 14.-Supreme court commissioner Charles K. Cannon has issued an order that Martin Haussling, a liquor dealer. Newark, be arrested and held in \$1,000 bail to answer to a suit for \$25,000 damages to be brought against him by Mary A. Wood of Hoboken for breach of promise to marry. Haussling is a married man and is prominently connected in New York. Senator Daly is counsel for Miss Wood, who formerly lived in New-

The Scudder a Total Wreck.

New London, Conn., Feb. 14.-The schooner Henry J. Scudder, Raynor, that went ashore on Orient Point Sunday is a total week. The severe weather of the last few days has earricd one side out of the vessel and the cargo has gone overboard. She was laden with coal for this port.

Sandbagged and May Die.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Samuel Rogers, who was sandbagged in the doorway of his home, is dying from his injuries. Rogers had been out during the day collecting money and the robbers took \$200 in each and his gold watch and chain. Members of Rogers' family found him bleeding and unconscious in the hallway of his home,

FORTY DROWNED.

Others Fatally Injured by a Steamboat Accident in Australia.

Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 14.-The steamer Pearl, having on board eighty persons, met with a peculiar accident yesterday that resulted in the death of forty persons. The Brisbane river has been greatly swollen by heavy rains that have fallen lately and the current is running very strong. The Pearl was not powerful enough to stem the current, and was swung broadside on and carried down the river. Before she got way enough to carry her out of danger she was carried athwart the cable chains of the Lucinda, which was lying at anchor in the stream. The Pearl struck the chains with such force that she was almost completely cut in two. Then the current *turned her over and she went down. Before she went down, however, a vast volume of steam was seen ascending from her, and it was afterwards learned that her steam pipes had been broken. Many of those on her lower deck were fatally scalded, while forty others were drowned. The work of rescuing the survivors was extremely difficult, as they were carried seaward with great rapidity by the flood. Thousands gathered about the scene of the disaster, and there were many affecting scenes as the living and dead were brought ashore. Some of the bodies will never be recovered.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

Large Crowd Attends the Fourth and Last of the Series.

Washington, Feb. 14.-Bad weather has marked the evenings on which three of the series of four official receptions given by the president and Mrs. Cleveland have occurred. The last of these receptions took place last night. It rained during most of the day, and while there was a clearing up last evening the atmosphere was sufficiently damp to make things disagreeable. Last night's function was to the general public and the crowd was large. Carriages were not so plentiful as at the affairs given to the diplomatic corps, the army, the mary and the marine corps, and to congress and the judiciary, but those who came on foot made up in numbers what they lacked in style. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were assisted by the ladies of the cabinet. Col. J. M. Wilson, U. S. A., made the introductions. The whole lower floor of the White House and the conservatories were given up to the purposes of the reception and were filled during the evening with crowds of people. The state apartments were handsomely decorated with growing plants and cut flowers. In the public lobby the United States marine band was stationed and rendered operatic and popular airs during the time allotted to the reception. from 9 o'clock until 11 o'clock.

HIS LIFE FOR ANOTHER

Killed While Attempting to Save Drunken Man from Death.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 14,-Edward Masterson, the usher at the Pennsylvania railroad station here, was almost instantly killed last evening while attempting to remove Thos. Dolan, who was intoxicated, from the track in front of an approaching freight train. It is said that Dolan resisted Masterson's attempts to remove him, and when the train was almost upon the former pushed the latter in front of the engine. Masterson's legs were cut off and his skull was fractured, death ensuing within a few minutes. Dolan was arrested.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Springfield Rifles for the National Guards of Every State.

Washington, Feb. 14.-The senate committee on military affairs has ordered favorable reports upon the bills authorizing the issue of Springfield rifles to each state and territory for the national guards in exchange for other rifles now held; to indemnify the state of Pennsylvania for money expended in 1864 for militia called into military service by the government under proclamation of the president of the United States: to amend the law providing for the appointment of surgeons and other medical officers of the various national soldiers homes so that these officers may be appointed from others than those who have been disabled in the military service of the United States.

Held for Extradition Papers.

London, Feb. 14 .- J. L. O'Brien, who, while acting as a bartender in Liverpool, was arrested on the charge of having robbed his former employers, Goodrich & Co., Providence, R. I., was arraigned in the Bow street extradition court yesterday. He was remanded to await the arrival of extradition papers from the United States.

Declines To Interfere.

Washington, Feb. 14.-President Cleveland has declined to interfere in the case of John Harris, a colored man under sentence of death for the murder of another colored man, committed in this city.

Want Dunraven's Resignation. New York, Feb. 14.—At the meeting of the New York Yacht club last night Capt. Ledyard offered a resolution requesting the resignation of Lord Dunraven, but action on the matter

was postponed for two weeks.

BIG FIGHT POSTPONED | DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Maher's Condition Prevents His Entering the Ring.

BOTH EYES ARE BADLY INFLANED

Fitzsimmons Agrees to Wait Until Monday To Meet the Irish Pugilist-The Latter's Arrival in El Paso. Under a Doctor's Care.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.-This morning the prospects of the Fitzsimmons-Maher contest being pulled off on schedule time are exceedingly dubious. This condition of affairs is not due to the efforts of the federal, state or Mexican authorities to prevent the two men from coming together or to any inability on the part of Dan Stuart to guarantee a safe battle ground, but solely to the fact that Peter Maher is suffering from a temporary affliction of the eyes that would make it impossible for him to make a decent showing in the ring. About a week ago, while taking a morning spin at Las Crucas in a brisk wind, several particles of sand were blown into his left eye, and later in the day, while kicking a football in his improvised tent, a quantity of dust was knocked from the roof into the same optic. The next day inflammation set in and the services of a local doctor were called into requisition.

Arrival of Maher at El Paso.

The trouble, however, was obstinate and refused to yield to treatment and a couple of days since the right eve also became affected. When this became known here telegrams were at once sent to Las Cruces urging him to come to the city by the first train. They arrived over the Santa Fe shortly before 7 o'clock last night. The party was driven to the offices, in the Grand Central hotel, of Dr. S. T. White, an oculist After a thorough examination, Dr. White came to the conclusion that Maher was suffering from an aggravated case of ophthalmia, caused by alkali dust entering the eyelids and he could not enter the ring with any prospect of being on equal terms with his opponent in the matter of eyesight at

The Fight in Statu Quo.

A conference between the managers of the fight was then held, and it was decided that the fight should remain in statu quo until Monday.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER. Michael Chirillo, Wanted at North Adams,

in Custody at Troy.

Trov. N. Y., Feb. 14.-An Italian named Michael Chirillo was arrested in this city yesterday by Detectives Spotten and Tyler for the murder at North Adams. Mass., on Wednesday night of Vincengo Sica. The men lived at the same boarding house and indulged in a game of eards. A quarrel arose and Sica fired two shots at his companion. Chirillo retaliated by stabbing Sica in the chest with a pocketknife. When arrested Chirillo was preparing to leave for Chicago. A knife. with which it is supposed he committed the crime, was found on his person. He is held to await the arrival of an officer from Massachusetts.

FOR A SHIP CANAL. By Water from the Great Lakes to the Hudson River.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The house committee on railways and canals ordered a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Chickering of New York directing the secretary of war to cause to be made accurate surveys, examinations and final estimates of cost of construction of a ship canal by the most practical route wholly within the United States, from the great lakes to navigable waters of the Hudson river of sufficient capacity to transport the tonpage of the lakes to the sea. An appropriation sufficient to enable the survey to be made is authorized.

QUAY CONFIRMS IT.

The Report of His Candidacy True in Every Particular.

Washington, Feb. 14. - Senator Quay, whose candidacy for the presidency was announced yesterday in the United Press dispatches, to-day received a great many telegrams and letters from friends in various parts of the country. Press," said the senator, "is accurate in every particular. I have consented to permit my name to be used at the St. Louis convention. My friends have urged me to become a candidate and I have consented."

Murdered by His Brother.

Winston, N. C., Feb. 14.-Will and Jesse Stewart, brothers, got into a dispute in the western part of this county yesterday over a game of cards. Jesse stabled his brother to death with a knife. He has not been captured.

Connecticut Naval Battalion,

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 14.-The engineering division of the naval battalion of the Connecticut national guard was inaugurated last night, when Lieut. Reynolds enlisted a number of men for the new organization.

John Russell Young Ill. * ----Philadelphia, Feb. 14.-John Russell Young, ex-minister to China, is seriously ill at his home here.

Interest To-day Centres in the Speech of Mr. Crisp.

TO SPEAK OX FREE SILVER SUBSTITUTE

Messrs, Hall and Dearmond Engage in a Personal Controversy-Urgent Deficiency Bill Passed by the Senate-House Tariff Bill.

Washington, Feb. 14.-The interest in the doings of congress to-day centres in the speech which Mr. Crisp, dem. Ga., will make in the house this after noon in favor of concurring in the senate free coinage amendment to the bill providing additional revenue for the government, which the house yesterday in committee of the whole, after nearly two weeks of almost continuous debate, recommended non-concurrence in by a vote of 190 to 80. Members of the ways and means committee opposed to that action will reply and then will ask a vote upon the recommendation of the committee of the whole.

A Personal Controversy.

In the latitude of debate still enjoyed under the rules of the house, Messrs. Hall and Dearmond, dems., Mo., engaged in a personal controversy, conducted with considerable bitterness of expression, within proper parliamentary methods, however, over the conversion of the former to the cause of sound money, as contradistinguished from free coinage of silver This. Mr. Hall had announced in a speech last Saturday, and on Tuesday, in his absence, Mr. Dearmond criticized his action. When they had concluded, matters were left in much the same state as at the beginning. The incident, however, seemed to afford much entertainment to the members, and they resented efforts made to restrict and limit the verbal onslaughts of the gentlemen upon each other. The report of the committee on elections No. 2 upon the contest of Van Horn versus Tarsney, from the fifth Missouri district, in favor of Van Horn, was presented by Chairman Johnson. The house at 4:10 p. m. adjourned.

Business in the Senate. The senate refused by a vote of 29 to

21, to take up the house tariff bill, with the free coinage substitute, and that measure continues to remain on the vice-president's table. The motion had the support of none but republicans, the democrats voting solidly against it together with the four populists-Messrs. Allen of Nebraska, Butler of North Carolina, Jones of Nevada and Peffer of Kansas-and three republicans, Messrs Carter of Montana, Dubois of Idaho and Teller of Colorado. The urgent deficiency bill, carrying appropriations to the amount of about \$6,000,000, was passed, and the military appropriation bill was taken up and is now the unfinished business. The resolution of Mr. Allen. pop., Neb., calling on the interior department for a great mass of information touching the past history and present status of the Union Pacific railroad company, gave rise to some discussion and was eventually modified so as to instruct the Pacific Railroad company to furnish the information, and that committee was also authorized to examine the witnesses who come before it under oath-that condition being insisted upon by Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., a member of the committee, who referred to Mr. Huntington by name as one whose statements he desired to have made under the sanetity of an oath. At another stage of the proceedings the Pacific railroad problem came up, Mr. Pettigrew, rep., S. D., making a violent speech against the reorganization committee and its plan. The resolutions on the subject of Cuba were taken up under an agreement, made, a few days previous, but Mr. Call, dem .. Fia., who had them in charge, consented to let them go over for the day. At 5:10 p. m. the senate adjourned until Monday.

UHL QUALIFIES.

The New Ambassador to Germany Takes the Oath of Office.

Washington, Feb. 14.--Edwin F. Uhl has qualified as ambassador of the United States to Germany, and vacated The report sent out by the United the office of assistant secretary of state. William Haywood, his private secretary, administered the oath of office. Although not officially an officer of the state department, Mr. Uhl will remain at his desk there until he has cleared up all the business connected with his late position, and will then make a short trip to Michigan to put his private affairs in condition for his absence abroad. William W. Rockhill, the new assistant secretary of state, would have qualified for that office yesterday if a severe cold had not confined him to his house.

Kemeny and Showalter Matched.

New York, Feb. 14.-Emil Kemeny, of Philadelphia and J. W. Showalter of this city have been matched to play a game of chess for the championship of the United States and a stake of \$750 a side. The match will be played in the rooms of the Franklin Chess club at the Union league in Philadelphia, and the first game will be called on February 24.

FOR M'KANE'S RELEASE. Gov. Morton Will Not Act Until Certain

Conditions Are Fulfilled. Albany, Feb. 14.-In the petition

which George W. Broderick of Brooklyn yesterday filed with Gov. Morton for the pardon of John Y. McKane, stress is laid upon McKane's previous good character and the fact that if he had totally destroyed or mutilated the registry lists he would have been guilty only of a misdemeanor, punishable by one year's imprisonment. Me-Kane was convicted of advising the registry board to refuse to allow any person who applied to examine the registry list and was convicted of a felony punishable by from two to ten years in state prison. The plea for mercy and elemency in his behalf made by the jury in the strongest possible language is held to be, alone and aside from the other considerations offered in McKane's behalf, sufficient to justify the pardon at the expiration of the two years' imprisonment, the minimum term prescribed for the offense. The petition, in conclusion, suggests that Justice Bartlett. the trial judge, and Hon. Benjamin F. Tracy and Edward M. Shepard. who had charge of the prosecution, be notified of the application and be requested to give opinions on the merits of the case now. The only signer of the petition is Mr. Broderick, who is McKane's counsel. Gov. Morton will not act until the trial judge and the prosecuting attorneys sign the petition.

NEW MEXICO'S AMBITION.

Delegate Catron Advocates the Territory's Admission to Statebood.

Washington, Feb. 14.-Delegate Catron of New Mexico made an argument before the senate committee on territories yesterday favoring the admission of New Mexico as a state. The committee has not yet taken up these statehood bills for serious discussion, but the expressions made in the committee room are such as to indicate that the majority of the committee are opposed to the admission of any additional states at this time. The senators believe that none of the territories now seeking admission have reached such a stage that congress would be justified in permitting them to assume sovereign powers. Behindall of this there is also a feeling that it would be unwise to increase the power of the advocates of the free coinage of silver by such admission, the members of the committee believing that the senators who would represent these new states would be for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. This phase of the case has never been oppenly discussed in committee, but it is supposed to be the most potent argument against the further admission of territories.

FOR SMUGGLING DIAMONDS. Capt. Loeswitz Held in \$2,000 Bail at

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Capt. Loeswitz of the American line steamer Rhynland, who was arrested yesterday charged with attempting to smuggle diamonds into this country, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Bell and held in \$2,000 bail for court. The only witness was Special Customs Agent Gallen, who secured the jewels from Capt. Leoswitz on board the steamer on Tuesday. He stated that there were 563 diamonds in the lot, that they weighed 225 karats and are valued at about \$10,000.

NEW YORK RED CROSS.

Its Object the same as That of the American Association.

Albany, Feb. 14.-The New York Red Cross has been incorporated with the secretary of state. The principal office of the society is to be located in New York city, and it is formed to estubtish a corps of physicians, surgeons and nurses for attending the sick or wounded of all nations, creeds and sexes in time of peace or war, to supply the association of the American Red Cross with nurses, medical and surgical aid and assistance.

Charged with Embezzling \$5,000. Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 14.-Jacknowicz, the deposed priest of the Polish church at Mount Carmel, who was arrested at Buck Mountain yesterday. acted as banker for many of his parishioners and is alleged to have embezzled sums approximating \$5,000. He disappeared a month ago, and has since been in hiding. He was lodged

Ship Destroyed by Fire.

in the Sunbury jail.

London, Feb. 14.-Schooner John M. Bell, Capt. Azulay, from New Bedford, which arrived at Goree, January 31, reports that she landed at St. Louis the crew of the Italian bark Santa Rosa, Capt. De Rosa, from Hamburg for Rio Janeiro, which was abandoned on fire January 18.

Niagara Falls Snowbound.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 14.-A furious snow storm has been raging here for some time and the snow is now over a foot deep on the level, Traffic is practically suspended.

Pastoral Call Accepted.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 14.-Rev. Percy Barnes of Yautic has accepted the call to the pastorate of Grace Episconal church of this city. He will begin his work here next Sunday.

SACKINGANDBURNING

Cubans Continue Their Destruction in Finar del Rio.

MANY IN DANGER OF STARVATION

Government Relief Measures Imperatively Necessary To Save the Unfortunate People from Death-A Severe Blow to

One of Cuba's Chief Industries. Batabano, Feb. 7, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 14.—The coast steamer Lersundl arrived here yesterday from the ports on the south coast of Pinar del Rio. The general situation in the western department remains the same. The sackings and depredations of the rebels continue as before. In San Juan y Martinez the rebels surprised a party of four men and a boy working. They hung them and subsequentry hacked the body of the boy with machetes. The rebels probibit all labor. In the same town the rebels fired and destroyed fourteen tobacco warehouses, together with their contents. They sacked a printing office and took the outht, including the press, to the Guatamayo estate, where the plant will be used in their propaganda.

In Profound Misery.

The whole region between Pinar del Rio and Cape San Antonio is in dira want and profound misery, town after town being without food. Salt cannot be had. For a considerable time no supplies have reached them either by, land or by sea. Unless the government institutes instant relief measures staryation and death awaits the unfortunate people. Martinez Campos' policy of protecting the towns was wise and humane. The whole situation there is aggravated by the absence of troops who have been concentrated to push Maceo to the wall. Maceo's troops are foraging, for his army seize all the food products and cattle. They will, not allow farm bands to till the soil. Hence, there are no vegetables of any kind. The rebels do just as they please looting towns, stores and residences, A thousand troops would insure order and safeguard the proprietors and

At the Mercy of the Rebels.

In San Juan y Martinez the rebel chief Varona has issued orders to his men to seize all the tobacco in the warehouses. He also has issued an imperative order to the inhabitants of Pinar del Rio to gather no tobacco, except for their own smoking. This action is a severe blove to one of Cuba's chief industries, Pinar del Rio being the famous Vulta Arriba tobacco district. The whole of the interior of Pinar del Rio or western Cuba, from near Havana to cape San Antonio, is completely at the mercy of the rebels. Maceo and his following is kept advised of every move of the royal troops. The rebels pursue their old policy of avoiding battle while they control the

POSTOFFICE ORDER.

To Prosecute Newspapers Publishing and Mailing Obscene Literature.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The postoffice department has issued instructions to postoffice inspectors in the larger cities, such as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Kansas City and other western points, to arrest and bring up for trial managers and proprietors of newspapers who violate the postal laws and regulations by sending obscene articles, pictures and advertisements through the mails. The success of the recent prosecution in Chicago has decided the authorities to take vigorous action to suppress these offenses. They have three publications especially in view.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE Two Collectors of Customs, a U. S. Attor-

ney and Several Postmasters. Washington, Feb. 14.-Tl a senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Collectors of customs -J. H. Brocklesby, Hartford, Conn.; Daniel W. Audrew, Plymouth, Mass. J. Kearney Rice, United States attorney for New Jersey. Postmasters-Massachusetts-E. W. Natter, East Bridgewater, Connecticut-S. B. Wheeler, Westport. Pennsylvania-T. P. McAndrews, Whitehaven; Sarah A. Bachman, Slatington.

JAMES L. CRANE'S DEATH. Commanded the Union Transport Perry During the War.

New York, Feb. 14.-James L. Crane, who died suddenly in Brooklyn, was in command of the United States transport Commodore Perry during the war, He was born at Jamaica, L. I., sixtythree years ago, and was the son of a Presbyterian minister.

The Cramps Get the Contract.

Washington, Feb. 14.-The contract for building the new revenue cutter to be stationed on the Pacific coast has been awarded to Cramp & Son of Phila. delphia at their bid of \$198,000.

New Government Bonds Listed, "?

New York, Feb. 14.-The governing committee of the New York stock exchange has listed the new \$100,000,000 government 4 per cent. bonds.



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"We want Pearline-the original washing-compoundthe one that has proved that it can't hurt us-Pearline! Don't experiment on us with imitations! We'd rather be rubbed to pieces than eaten up."

Millions Rearline

10 TIMES OUT OF 10 The winners of the Morning Journal contest had the privilege of selecting their favorite wheel from among several standard makes. They all chose Columbias. the Standard of the World.

See 196 sample at

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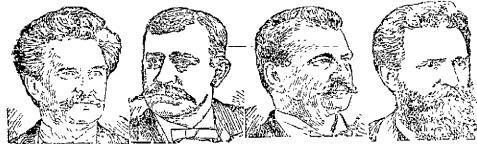
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THE NORTH CAROLINA WAY. Hard Drinker Turned Out to Grass to

Sober Rim Up. It was in a saloon the other night, and a Star reporter was drinking Apollinaris and other soothing strups while the man across the table was including in more tropical luxuries. Who was paying for the irrigation was another matter, to be determined by the turn

"Were you ever in North Carolina?" inquired the other man, as he fished out a bit of orange rind or lemon peel, or some other sort of a nonintoxicating condiment from the bottom of his

"Never," replied the reporter, giving a fine imitation of a man telling the truth without mental reservation. "Queer things grow in that state,"

continued the other man. "Peanuts, for instance?"

"Yes, and tar and turpentine. Also men who can drink a distiflery dry and still attend to business. I know several in that class, but the king bee of them all is the richest of them all. He makes more money than he can possibly drink up, and the result is that he is away head of the deal. When he gets to drinking, for he takes to it by fits and starts, like a toad a-walking. he keeps right at it until he has to go to bed, and then he quits. He lives in a small town where everybody knows bim, and when he shows up drunk his family takes all his money away from him and nobody in the place will let him have liquor.

"Still, he gets it some way, and he is very ingenious in that regard. The slickest thing he ever did he did during the past summer. As his friends thought the supply had been shut on, and when they found him lying out in the grass of his big dooryard one morning, they thought that was about as good a place as he could find to sober up in, and they left him there. He appeared to be quite contented himself, and though he rolled over at intervals and whooped every now and then, they thought he was getting along all right and didn't disturb him.

"By evening he was still not sobered up, and he was left out of doors all night, the weather being dry and hot. Next morning he was still not sober, and when evening came and the next morning and he was still under the influence, one of his friends thought it was time to investigate. So he went to a second-story window to watch the man in the yard, and about all he could discover was that the drinker would he with his face in the grass awhile, apparently to cool it off, then roll over and whoop once or twice to go to sleep on his back. This was repeated two or three times before noon, and by that time the watcher began to sincil a mouse and proceeded to investigate

"He waited till the drinker" as asleep again, and softly approaching he felt around in the grass till his hand struck something. It was only a bit of reed, such as pipe stems are made of, but it stuck up a couple of inches through this ancestor came in direct line from the crass, and going down into the ground on a line with the reed, the scarcher found it passing on through a cork into a two-gallon jug of whisky, buried about six inches under the surface. In a minute or two he had unearthed the now nearly empty jug, and when Mr. Drinker awoke again and found that his nice little game had been interfered with, it hurt his feelings and pride so that he went to bed and sobered up. He never said anything about it, nor did anyone else, but he hasn't worked the 'buried treasure'

racket since." "Bring me a glass of Potomae water. with the mud on the side, please," said the reporter to the waiter, and wondered how far it was to North Carolina.-Washington Star.

WARM FEET.

They Are Essential to Bealth - Proper Covering for the Post

You will never be in good health and never do your best work if your feet are constantly cold. Grave diseases of the throat and lungs are caused by cold leet alone, and these troubles are always aggravated by a frigid condition of the lower extremities. If proper footwear does not give relicl, consult a physician, for the chances are the system is "rundown" and radical measures are necessary. In nine cases out of ten, however, the foot covering is to blame, either because of its shape or its material. Save in warm weather, and for low-cut shoes, leather, as ordinarily prepared, has serious objections. It lacks two prime qualities-porosity and capacity for absorption-being in this respect too much like rubber. No foot can remain either comfortable or healthy if kept in a perpetual bath of its own emanations and excretions. Leather, especially that of the more porous varieties, may be tolerated for the outside, but for cold weather it should always be lined with woolen cloth, or, better, with wool felt. In fact, for all cold climates and for winter wear in all climates where there is any winter, a footgear made from all wool felt approaches the ideal. According to modern notions, any illness in one part of the body may be occasioned by some irritating cause far removed from the sent of the trouble. Just how this is cannot always be clearly explained, but that such connection does sometimes exist is beyond dispute. In the matter under discussion, if the nerves of the whole body are irritated by a tight shoe, or the extreme coldness of the extremities makes extra demand upon the blood supply, there is neither nerve force nor blood enough left for other functions .-- Vocalist.

The Doctor Away.

Caller-What a terrible cough you have! Why don't you consult Dr. Knowall, the great lung specialist?
Invalid—I can't. He's gone south for his health.-N. Y. Weekly.

ALL HAIL THE FICHU. It is the Most Fascinating Adjunct to a Woman's Toilet.

There is at last a tendency to disregard the fascinations of the huge bleeves, and many of the most picturesque evening gowns which are now emanating from the best Parislan ateliers show the tight sleeves trimmed just above the elbow with three obtrusive frills. This is, of course, specially suited to the Watteau style of dress, and the effect of bareness, which would otherwise strike us from the absence of the extreme fuliness on the shoulder, may be counteracted by the double frills on the full fichu, which is the legitimate addition to gowns of this period. On serious consideration-or, at least, as serious as the festive season permits me to give anything-1 am tempted to swear that the fichu is the most becoming article of attire ever invented. It may, if worn with tact, conceal or reveal feminine charn.s-or want of them. It has a grace all its own, and there is scarcely an occasion to which it may not be adapted. You may wear it in the summer over a cotton gown crossed over the bust and tied at the back into a bow with long ends. It will impart a measure of elegance to the simplest of frocks. You can buy it in white mousseline de soie and tuck it into an embroidered corselet, providing it with a simple skirt of silk or satin, when it will offer itself as suitable for wearing at the small dinner, or you may choose for its service chiffon and frills of old lace, and drape it round with decolletage of your white satin gown, permitting it to show the top or your shoulders, to fasten in the front with a bow and ends to reach to the waist, completing the effect with large satin sleeves and a full white satin skirt, and perhaps a single rose set in the front of the knot which holds the bow. I promise you the general effect will be voted alike by your dearest friends and your dearest enemies "perfectly charming." As further inducement to worship at the shrine of the fichu let me casually point out the fact that it will adorn the dressing gown, and that this form of decoration for the top of the nightgown is unrivaled.-Chicago Infer

A STUDY IN ANCESTORS.

A South side man tells a good story on

Result of Following Up, or Rather Down, the Family Line.

himself. He comes of revolutionary stock and his family for several generations back has been prominent in New York state, but he has never worried much about his ancestry, having been too busily engaged in trapping the unwary doll at. His wife comes of good old Virginia stock and knows all about her lineage. She has frequently insisted that her husband make some effort to trace his family history, of which he could give no earlier account than that one of his ancestors moved from Massachusetts to Connecticut about 1760. As the family name is thoroughly English she believed it possible that some old pilgrim settler. At last the husband yielded to her persuasions andwrote to a "specialist" in the east to find out what he could about the family in Mussachusetts prior to 1760. In the course of a few weeks he received a letter reporting progress. The man who digs up family histories said he had obtained a clew. He had learned from early records that in ---, Mass., in 1685. one James -- had been sentenced for six hours in the stocks for public intoxication, and that in the same town the following year this aforesaid James - enjoyed the unique distinction of leing the first prisoner to occupy a newly built jail, the charge against him being the theft of a cask of rum. "My dear," said the hasband, after he had read the report to his horrified wife, "we haven't gotten far enough along to prove that James was a relative of ours, but I think we can do it with a little more research." "The investigation has gone far enough," said she. Now when she tells of her husband's family history she is content to dwe'l on the revolutionary period .-Chicago Record.

SHE WAS FOR PLAIN BUSINESS. And Wanted No Beating About the Bush

If He Meant to Propose. "I see, according to recent statistics, that marriages are decreasing rapidly in number," he said, as he looked at her soulfaily.

"Are they?" she asked, without much show of interest.

"They are, according to the statistician," he replied. "I think there must Le something wrong with the present social condition, don't you?" "I don't know, I haven't given it any

thought," she returned. "Of course, it may be the effect of the new woman," he continued, "but I wouldn't care to say so positively. Still,

I think it's to be very much regretted, don't you?" She had become interested by this time, and she straightened up and

looked at him sharply. "What are you driving at?" she exclaimed. "What are you talking about, anyway?"

"Why, I-I-" he stammered. "If you want to propose," she interrapted, "speak up like a man and do it, and don't go beating around the bush and talking about tendencies of humanity and all that. I'm a new woman

with a business training, and I believe

in coming straight to the point. Are

you after me?" "Why, I-I-yes. I was just about

"Well, then, I'm yours, and the matter is settled. Now, never try any of your foolishness again, and we'll get along all right. All those old fogy, round-about methods are out of date. I'll name the day after I've discussed the matter with my bloomer maker."-Chicago Post

-I take it to be a principal rule of -The public debt of Boston is \$35,-1 017,910 and the assessed valuation of life not to be too much addicted to any one thing.-Terence.

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How the Figure Came to Be Placed Upon the Statue of the General. The design for the Sherman statue

submitted by J. Massey Lhind, of New York, is very ornate. Besides having several groups of warlike and allegorical figures about the pedestal, it has quite an inclosure on one side, approached by a short flight of broad steps, with a broad seat on each side. The many visitors to the department statuary corridor to examine the various designs have been much interested in noticing a small brown figure seated on one of these benches. Everything else is white and this figure is brought out in striking contrast. Viewed from a little distance this figure is very artistic and effective, and serves to show the relative size of a man's figure and the proposed statue. It looks like a tramp who had dropped down in the seat to take a good long rest. It wears a slouch hat with brim pulled down. one leg is crossed over the other, and he is apparently reading a newspaper intently, without any fear of being disturbed by a wandering policeman. When one approaches near enough to examine the ligt + carefully the illusion disappears and he sees nothing but some pieces of brown mud welded together apparently with but little regard to the formation of legs or arms or anything else.

The little figure was not there when the model was first placed there, and how it got there is rather interesting. Mr. Ellicott's model stands about 15 feet catercornered from the Rhind design. When it was first put up Gen. Sherman wore a regulation soldier cap. Some one who knew Mr. Ellicott told him that he had made a mistake: that Sharman never wore a cap, but always a slouch hat. "I'll easily fix that," said the sculptor, and procuring a handful of mud he almost instantly transformed the cap into a hat, which being easily whitened conformed with the rest of the statue.

The chunk of mud which was left he carelessly dropped on the covered box on which the model stood. Pretty soon Mr. Rhind came along, and while standing talking with a friend, he picked up the mud and rolled pieces of it between his thumb and finger. In the twinkling of an eye he had fashioned the hitle brown tramp, which he seated at the have of his own model. And there it rests, serving a double purpose-showing the proposed size of the statue and what art can do with a chunk of mud. --Washington Star.

The First Electric Railways.

In the earlier stages of the development of the electric street railway syxterm of this country, the electrical equipment was sold at fabulous and really exorbitant prices, the average price then being nearly five times what infinitely better equipment can be purchased for to-day; and the cost of such equipment in terms of the capital stock or bonded indebtedness of such street railway companies as were in the unfortunate position of not being able to pay cash for their electric equipment or dispose of their own stock and bonds was still greater. The average sum allowed by the managers of the parent companies for the bonds was about 60 per cent. of their par value, and the stock was generally taken as a bonus or accepted in payment for the licenses to operate under the patents. - Electricity.

A Restaurant Happening.

Shindy (savagely)-I've waited so long that I've lost my appetite. Feeder-You mean your temper, I

Shindy-Sir, I don't eat my dinner with my temper!

Feeder-But you would if you ate one

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WATERLOO MILLS.

Church services - social - P rsonal

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -Rev. A. S. Kelly, of Chester, Pa., preached at Mount Salem, last Sunday evening, to a large congregation. There were no services in the morning, it being so erormy. There will be services there next Sunday.

-The social at Mr Edwin Carpen ter's was quite well attended by the elderly people, but not so well by the younger ones, as they were attracted

-Mr. Albert Dolan is driving a DOM DOLRG'

-Mr. Fred W. Clark, of New York city, epent a few days with relatives and friends in the near vicinity.

-We hear there are to be quite a number of changes in this locality in the spring,

-Miss L. M. Burkbee has returned to her home, near this place, after a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in New York city.

-Mr. Chauccey Carpenter went to New York city, Saturday night, for a vielt with his daughter and other

-M . J. H. Duan went to Newark, last Friday night, to spend a few

MOUNT HOPE.

The Bill Dam Damaged Church Goers Stormbound-A Funeral-Personal Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

-The high water of last Thursday worked an opening in the mill dam of about ten feet, but it does not niader them from grinding.

-Mrs. Charles Ketcham, of Otisville, speat a few days at her home here, last week,

-The church was not opened last Sunday on account of the storm. -The high wind of Friday blew the

top from the chimney on Miss Skin--The funeral services of Miss Jane Thompson, who died in Bradford, were held in the Mt. Hope Church,

on Wednesday alternoon. -L'acolu's birthday was observed here by a holiday in the school. Mr. Charles Cortright, of Howells, spent

it at the home of his brother. -Mrs. Paebe Carpenter, of Dolsontowe, and Miss McNish, of Middletown, spent Wednesday with

friends here.

-Mr. Daniel Webster. Jr., has taken possession of the hotel, and Mr. Johnson has moved to Bloomingburgh.

CHESTER.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The young ladies of St. Columba's Church, of Chester, will hold a reception in Bodle's Opera House, Monday evening, Feb. 17th. Proceeds for the benefit of St Columba's Church. Good music will be farnished by Parkins' orchestra. All are cordially invited to attend. Admis sion fifty cents.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury. -The South Centreville Temperance League will give the following free concerts. At South Centreville in the Presbyterian Church, Su:day evening, Feb. 16; in the M. E. Church, Wannesday evening, Feb. 19, and at Slate Hill, in Clark's Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 20.

WESTTOWN

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

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RIVER TRAFFIC IN OLD TIMES. Steamboat Captain Laments the Deca-

dence of the Floating Palace. "It looks something like it used to look, but it am't the old public landing. for a fact," was the remark of an old steamboat man, who years ago was a clerk on an Ohio river steamboat. But for many years Capt. Davidson had been on the upper Missis sipps, and his reflections had a mournful tinge. "Why, I remember when the steamboats were two and three deep at that whaif, and some of them had to wait a day or two for room to unload. And it was a common case for a hoat to bring in '400 passengers, and on the levce trucks were thicker than street cars on Fountain square. I reckon the railroads have played the mischief with boating interests here just as they have done

everywhere.

"And look up there at the Spencer house. Why, that was a fashionable hotel before the war, and prices were four and five dollars a day. I put up there when I came to this town on my wedding trip on the old Scioto. Why, they had dances there that all the best people attended, and a good many of them didn't get invited either. Now look at the house. Why, you couldn't rent a room for one dollar a week, I recken, and might be mighty sorry afterward that you paid that much. And right over the street stands a part of the old Broadway notel. It was older than the Spencer house, and old (apt Cromwell knew how to keep a hotel. He was one of the ald-time genulement always anxious to see his guest, hat are good time. And non bell the botel is gote to make com for the I ridge and the other half - not a remarker of what that house the late of the last data. Why, my et, et tou test be was in Cincinetration to enhantierry Clayspoke time a . if ony if a hotel, and though Circuit was only a small city then, is aid it vis conded from the landing to Columbia - treet

"All the old stores are gone too, and the old merchants, too. There was a big iron store run by the Shoenbergers, of Pittsburgh, and Traber & Aubre; had a big grocery right next to them. And the big boat stores were thick all along the river front, and they did a big business for it took lots of -upplies to run boats that were carrying hundreds of passengers. But times have changed, and it looks kind of quiet-like around here now."-Cincinnati Tribune.

Sarcasm.

Chumley-Bah Jove! Miss Newman, I thought you were a man, dontcherknow?

Miss Newman-I never made any such mistake as that about you, Mr. Chumley.-Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Hicks-When husband saw the burglar there was some lively shoot-Mrs. Dix-Who did it?

Mrs. Hicks-Both of us-I in a closet, he under the bed.-N. Y. World.

Likely.

Nodd-I guess that doctor of mine will give us something to stop the baby's crying now.

Todd-Wby? Nodd-I'm going to move next door

to him.—Brooklyn Life.

End Would Have Been the Same. The Wife-He committed suicide be-

cause I jilted him for you. The Husband-Well, don't worry. He would probably have done so anyhow.-Town Topics.

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sise failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results. -Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio. Price of Oream Balm is 50 cents.

A Raby's Life Saved, Addison, N. Y., April 8, 1894.-

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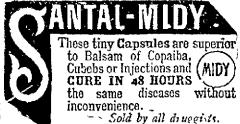
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In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Corresponding to be hereumo affixed. Witness Hon [L. 5] Oradiat P. H. vell, Surrogate of our said county, the 10th day of rebruary, A. D. 1866.

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FRIDAY, FEB 14 1896

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor. IRA L CASE For Alderman at-targe, EDWIN'S, MERRILL. For Recorder, SAMUEL M BOYD. For Treasurer, GRORGE E. WALLACE. For Assessor, JOHN J DURYEA. For Mater Commissioner,
ABRAM V BOAK
For Members of the Board of Foucation,
DANIEL B HARDENBURGH,
JOSEPH B SWALII.
For Excise Commissioner
IRAS, CLAUSEN.
For Constabless,
GRANVILLE STRVENS
GEORGE W, VANKEUREN.

FIRST WARD. For Supervisor, WILLIAM H BENTON. For Alderman.
CYRUS G TAYLOR SECOND WARD

For Supervisor,
JAMES H HORTON, For Alderman, WILLIAN R RODGERS.

For Supervisor,
SAMUEL D HORTON.
For Alderman,
ORA G O'NEAL.

For Supervisor, WALTER HARVEY. For Adderman,
JA WE'S E. CAMPBELL (long term)
ABRAM CODDINGTON (short term)

THE DEMOCRATIO TICKET.

The ticket nominated by the Democratic City Convention, last night, is an excellent one in every respect,one of the very best ever placed before the citizens of Middletown, and is certain to command the hearty support, not only of all Democrats, but of many Republicans, who think that the interests of the city and of the majority of its citizens can be best promoted by a change in public policy and a return to the economical methods of government that made low taxes possible.

Mr. Ira L Case, the candidate for Mayor, is one of Middletown's best known and most highly esteemed citizens. His high personal character is a guarantee that, if elected, his administration will be honest and honor. able, and his successful business experience makes it equally certain that his administration will be effi cient, practical and businesslike. Mr. Oase has no selfish interests to serve by becoming a candidate and, if elect ed, will have but one aim, to do his whole duty to all the people and to serve them with all the zeal and fidelity that is in his power.

Mr. Elwin S. Merrill, who was a rising young lawyer, a "hustler" terests in different parts of the-city and, if elected, will bring to this important office an intelligent appreciation of the city's real needs and an earnest purpose to reduce expenses to the lowest point consistent with efficient government.

For Recorder, ex-Mayor Samuel M. Boyd was the convention's unanimous choice, and it is the verdict of Republicans as well as Democrats that a better choice could not possibly have been made. He possesses the legal knowledge necessary for an intelligent administration of criminal justice, while his high character makes it certain that, if elected. he will not abuse the great power that the office carries with it or use it for any unworthy end. And it may be added that his proverbially kind heart would lead him. where the pubblic welfare would not suffer, to temper justice with mercy. Mr. Boyd has been honored by the people of Middletown before and has proved himself worthy of their trust and we very much mistake public sentiment if the people do not again honor themselves by electing Mr. Boyd to this very important office.

Mr. J. J. Duryea, who was renominated for Assessor, has held that office for several turms and has discharged its difficult and delicate duties so fairly, impartially, justly and intelligently as to win the good opinion of all. Three years ago, before the Republican leaders had gone parti-an-mad, that party recognized Mr. Daryea's conspicuous fitness and faithful public service by placing his name on the Republican ticket. Every reason that existed for that action then exists to-day, and if the people of Middletown are alive to their real interests they will retain Mr. Duryea in the office for which his sound judgment, knowledge of property values and long experience so particularly fit him.

Mr. Abram V. Boak, who was renominated for Water Commissioner. has given the city five years of faithfol service in this very important office. He is thoroughly familiar with the whole question of increased supply, and has devoted much time and attention to the study of this important matter. It would be a public misfortune, now that this ques. tion so fraught with possibities of good or ill for Middletown is soon to be passed upon, to drop Mr. Boak from the Board and fill his plac

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with an inexperienced man to whom the whole question would be absolutely new, and who could be led hither and thither by other members of the Board, who would control his action through social or political affiliations, without regard to the real merits of the plans that might be submitted to bis consideration.

Mr. George E Wallace, who was nominated for Treasurer, was the Democratic candidate for that office last year, and though defeated, the very strong run which he made was a proof of the esteem and confidence in which he is held. He is in every way fitted for the office and ought to receive a large vote.

Mr. Ira S. Clauser, who was nominated for Excise Commissioner, is well and widely known and is repected and esteemed by all. He holds moderate views on the excise q restion and believes that it is possible by restricting the number of licenses to something like the public needs and holding liquor dealers to obedience to the law and the condi tions of their licenses to lessen the evils that the indiscriminate liceus ing of all saloons carries with it.

The candidates for members of the Board of Education are in every way ficted for the intelligent discharge of the duties of this office, which is of unusual importance just now because of the large expenditure about to be made for the new high school building.

The nominations for Supervisors and Aldermen made in the several wards are unusually good and cannot fail to command general approval and support. Without exception the candidates are good citizens and honest men, who, if elected, will serve the people faithfully, intelligently and well.

-Register, to-day.

The city ticket nominated by the Republicans is personally respectable but it will not sati fy those who believe that it is time for a change in city affairs. What is needed is not merely a change of men, but a change of policy that will give Middletown a more economical administration and lighten the burdens of taxation. The Democratic party has always stood for economical government and low

-Ir you are not registered attend to it, to day.

The House of Rapresentatives, yes. terday, in committee of the whole, voted 190 to 80, not to concur in the Senate's free comage amendment to the Bond bill. The vote is so dencminated for Alderman-at-harge, is claive that it is accepted as sealing the fate of silver in the present Conin the best sense of the word. He gress. The Senate, yesterday, by a bas quite extensive real estate in- vote of 29 to 21, refused to take up the Dingley tariff bill, reported from the Figance Committee with a free coinage amendment. The Populists and four free silver Republicans, Teller, Dubois, Carter and Mantle voted with the Democrats against consideration. This means that the enlyer issue is to be kept to the front and that unless the Republican majori'y in the House will do something for silver, the silver men in the Senate will allow nothing to be done in the way of tariff legislation.

> -Be sure that you register, to day. st Valentine's Day.

To day is St. Valentine's day, and the mails have been loaded with tender missives and with missives that were not tender. It is said at the post office that more valentines were handled this year than last, which may indicate that the d y is regaining its old time popularity.

-Register, to day.

4 Birthday Porty

Miss Elith Birdsa'l Greene, daughter of ex-Alderman Joseph K. Greene, will give a party to about thirty of her young friends, this atternoon, in honor of her tenth birth ay.

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Er. Paso, Feb 14 -It is generally beleaved that the fight is a flasco, for many of the sports, including Al. Smith, of New York, are leaving for their homes.

Maher's eyes are better and he says there will be no forfeiture and that he'll enter the ring, Monday, if has to grope his way.

JOE DONCCHUE FINED BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, Feb. 14-Jos Donoghue, the skater, indicted for assault in the second degree on his cousin. George Donoghue, to-day, pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree and was fined \$950.

JACK DOYLE GOING ITO BALTIMORE BY UNITED PRESS.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.-Jack Doyle. who played with the New Yorks, last year, has signed with the Baltimore Club for first baseman.

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PALMER - HORTON - Near Ctisville Feb 12th, '96, by Elder Benton Jenkins, I obert Book Palmer and Sarah Horton

DIED.

MONAHAN-Near Buliville, Feb 14th, '96, of pneumonia, John Monahan, aged about eventy years Funeral notice later.

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In Pursuance of an older made by Hon John J. Reatth, County Judge of Change county, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Abraham T. Squier, lately doing business in the city of yiddletown, in the county of Change, and State of New York, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor duly verified to the subscriber the assigned of said Abraham T. Squier, for the benefit of creditors, at his oline to fimpite Block, on North Street, in the said city of Middletown, on or before the 6th day of April 18%

Said City of Mininets at A. January 22d, 1896. Dated Middletown N. Y. January 22d, 1896. JOHN F. BRADNER, Assignee, GEO. H. DECKER Attorney for Assignee, dwcd7tMeni

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IRA DORKANCE, Pres. M. HAMITON, City Clerk.

Feb. 212, 15 17.32

TO BOILER MAKERS.

Proposals will be received at the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, Middletown, N. Y. for a 150 h n Steam boiler, up to and including Feb 20th, 1896

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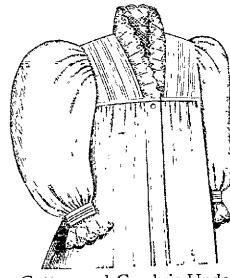


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FRIDAY, FEB. 14 1896.

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THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the the: mometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a, m., 25 o; 12 m., 36 o; 3 p. m. 35 o.

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—Feb 17-22d annual ball McQuoid Engine
Co., at Casino,
—Feb. 18 Musquerade ball of Paughcaughnaughsi que "tribe of Red Men, at the Assembly Roome.

Political desiration of the Casino and the Casino

-Fab. 19 - A niv reary of Lancelot Lodge K. of P., in Castle Hall. -Fab. 20 Second Schnbert concert at First Baptiet Church. - March 2-Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for th Y. M. C. A.

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-Freg chasers 50 a box at J. Erskine Mills. - Oriental Hotel restaurant open till 2 a. m. -Lamb 10c at Greenin - Bros'. - Special values in table linens at Carson & Towne.'s.

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- F. esh meats at Green'ug Bros'.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Register, to-day.

-If you are not registered attend to it to-day.

-" Down on the Farm," at the Caelno, to-morrow night.

-Additional local matter will be jound on third the page.

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-Holand Emslie has been re cominated for Supervisor by the Republicaes of Cornwall. -Invitations have been issued by

Eagle Hose Co. for a reunion at its building on Centre street, Thursday evening, Feb. 20th. -The Loyal Temperance Legion

will meet as usual in the rooms, 134 North street, Saturday afternoon, at -Make a note of it that the last

dance before Lent will be the ball of McQuoid Engine Company, next Monday evening.

-The Prohibitionists will hold their city convention at John Ferguson's office, Central Building, this evening, at 8 o'clock,

Everybody should see Rose Levere, as Roxey the Tom Boy, in "Down on he Farm," at the Casino, Saturday, Feb. 15th. 59 135

-"Down on the Farm," at the Casino, to-morrow night, should draw a good house, as the play is one of the kind that is universally liked.

-The Fishkill and Matteawan electric road earned, last year, \$22,-I) in't forget Connor's Cough | 912 81 and its net earnings were \$5,-559.13. A dividend of two and a half per cent. has been declared.

> -Walton, which has voted "dry" for years, but which has never suffered from drought, elected a license excise commissioner, Tuesday, in the person of J. I. Webb.

-Tae Downsville News says that it is reported on good authority that fifty farmers in the town of Colerester, Delaware county, are practically cut of hay and cannot carry their stock through to spring.

-The Democrats of Colchester, Delaware county, which was Repubiican, last year, by 77, did a big day's work, Tuesday, and elected their Supervisor and several other candidates by good majorities.

-- Walter Clapperton, of Cabin Hill. Delaware county, has just soli the butter that be made in 1894 It is said that it was in prime condition.

-Paughcaughnaughsinque is actually the name of Middletown's tribe of Red Men. Members of Oslek Tribe will contest the pronunciation of the name at their ball on Monday evening.-Honesdale Independent.

PERSONAL.

-Mrs. Charles Howell, of Washington, D. C., nee Miss Jennie Hallock, is visiting friends in this city.

-We regret to learn that the condition of Mr. J. M. Colwell, who has been confided to his bed for some time, is growing worse and that his friends fear his early dissolution.

Preparing for the Season at Midway,

The Traction Company is already making preparations for a big season at Midway Park. It is its intention before the opening of the season to provide attractions of various we can sell this Ladies' Gown, kinds to run through at least two months, which will give its patrons something more than a ride for their money.

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The Victims of the Winterton Drown ing Accident Laid to Rest.

The funerals of Mabel Winters and Maggie Collard, the victims of the Winterton drowning accident, w re held yesterday. Services were beld at both the Winters and Collard homes at 1 o'clock.

Elder Benton Jenkins of this city, officiated at Maggie's funeral and Rev. G. E. Kerr, of the Methodist and Rav. Mr. Sullwell, of the Reformed Oburches of Bloomingburgh, at Mabel's.

After the services the two funeral parties j ined at the Collard residence and formed a procession fully half a mile long and proceeded to the Old School Baptist Church, at New Vernon, where the two caskets

were placed in front of the pulpit. The bodies of the two young girls, who were friends in life and were not separated in death, were dressed alike in white and rested in white caskets, exactly alike.

Bev. Mr. Kerr read a portion of scripture, Rav. Mr. Stillwell offered prayer and Elder Jenkins delivered an address, after which the caskets were carried to the cemetery. The two graves were about thirty f-at apart and Elder Jenkins stood midway between them and recited the burial service.

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BAZAAR AND ENTERTAINMENT.

A Success Under the Au-pices of Junior Epworth League, The bazaar and entertainment

given by the Junior Epworth League of St. Paul's Courch, at the Assembly Rooms, yesterday atternoon and evening, was a very successful affair. In spite of the weather the attendance was large. The tables were well patronized and a very generous sum, about \$50, was added to the League's treasury.

The entertainment in the evening consisted of tableaus, dialogues and Mrs. Jarley's wax works. Tae affair was under the management of Miss Wilson and Miss Benton.

-Be sure that you register, to-day.

A WHIST PARTY.

Entertained by Mrs. Madden and Miss Mead.

The Young Married Folks' Club, which by the way has a goodly number of single members, was very pleasantly entertained, last evening, by Mrs. F. M. Madd n and Miss L zzie Mead at the residence of the tormer, corner of Houston and Prospect avenues. The company was a large one. There were eleven tables. Mrs. C. B. Buckley won the first ladies' prize and Mrs D. C. Sayer, the second, and W. F. Royce and W. N. Kuapp won the first and second gen.lemen's prizes respectively.

LOOK OUT FOR LADY- TENNYSON. Mr. Oscar Winters Buys One of the Fastest of Patchen Wilkes' Daughters MY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Feb. 14-At the sale, H., of near Newburgh; Greenwood, to-day, in Madison Square Garden of of Johnson; Levi J, at home; Mrs. Kentucky bred tratting horses, most of them by Patchen Wilkes, Oscar Winters, of Middletown, N. Y., paid \$710 for Lady Tennyson. The mare is by Patches Wilkes and her breeder, Mr. Welsb, after the sale offered to back her, subject to Mr. Winters's approval, against anything in the 2:16 class for \$1,000 or \$2,000

Now who is seing to own Highland

Stocking Sepieted Covers With Quali The sportsmen of this city are about to stock with quall the depleted covers in the vicinity of this city. An order for five degen birds was sent to a dealer, yesterday, hunters havivg subscribed the necessary funds, \$35. The dealer has five dozen more birds on hand and an effort is being made to raise the money necessary for their purchase, and with every

-Be sure that you register, to day,

Middletown's 100 sports,

prospect of success.

Most people in this city will 'e surprised to learn that Middletown has 100 genuine sports, yet we have the word of the Port Jervis Gazette that 100 Middletown sports have purchased one dollar tickets for a boxing exhibition in that village, Feb. 20th.

Supper to Grace Church Choir Boys,

The choir boys of Grace Church, twenty in number, were entertained last evening, with a good supper by the Daughters of King, in the basement of the Church. After supper they played games

A Parish Tes,

On Monday next, another Parish Tea will be held in the Assembly Rooms, under the arrangements of the Daughters of the King. A pleasant entertainment has been prepared, and a large attendance is hoped for.

-- If you are not registered you cannot vote. Attend to it, to-day.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the Risere, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. W. D. Olney.

HYMENEAL.

Palmer-Horton Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

There was an interesting event at the residence of Mr. George B. Hor-

ton near Otisville, Wednesday evening, Feb 12, the contracting parties being his daughter, Sarah, and Robert B, son of John Palmer, also of Otisville. At 8 o'clock, precisely, the wedding

party entered the parlor to the in-

spiring strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Miss Pearl

Beyea. They were preceded by the

ushers, Messrs, Oscar Horton and

James Mitchell. The bridesmaid

and groomsman were Miss Addie

Horton, sister of the bride, and Mr. Orson Horton, cousin of the bride;

then came the sweet little maid or

honor, Miss Lillie Horton, sister of

the bride, carrying a basket of roses,

The bride was becomingly attired

in a beautiful gown of white satiu,

trimmed with ribbon and flow ers.

The bridesmaid wore blue satio,

trimmed with ribbon. The bride

and bridesmaid each carried a large

The bride received many handsome

After a bountiful repast the newly

married couple were driven to Mid-

dletown where they took train for

Hunt-Hennton

Mr. Harry L Hunt, of this city,

and Miss Fiorence, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. A. J. Hennion, of Newark,

formerly of this city, were married,

last evening, at the home of the

Miss Carrie Smith, of Nyack, was

bridesmald and Heroert Bar ett, of

New York, was groomsman. The

bride's dress was of imported pearl

Mr. Hunt has many friends here.

who will heartily welcome him and

WALLKILL ENGINE CO.'S DANCE.

A Pleasant Gathering of Members and

their Families.

Wasikili Engine Company gave a

dance at the engine house, last even-

ing, for members and their families.

The attendance was not as large as

usual on account of the unpleasant

weather, but there were enough

present to carry on the dance and

have a good social time. Haistead's

orchestra furnished the music and

dancing was kept up until after I

The committee in charge of the

iffair was as follows: Ira Smith, D

W. Shaw, Albert Harris, John Gavin,

OBITUARY.

Charles Elston.

From our Pine Island Correspondent

Mr. Charles Elston, a well known

resident of Pine Island, died Jan. 26.

aged abourseventy years. His wife

and five children survive him,-W.

Sarah E. Stanton, of Deckertown;

Theresa, wife of Albert Simons, of

Mr. Elston had been a resident of

Pine Island for the last forty years

He was a farmer by occupation and

a member of the M. E. Church of

Gleenwood, N. J. He was an indus-

Mr. C. Macardell, who was nomina-

ucation at last night's convention,

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AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN. Eachre Cinb's Next Meeting-Democratic Caucuses - Removals-Cataracts

Last Rop-Board of Education Meeting Postnened-Personal and Other From Our Regular Correspondent,

-The next meeting of the Euchre Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Alexander, on Tuesday evening next.

-Several persons from this village attended Father Betts' lecture at Bodle's Hall, Chester, last night.

-The Democratic electors will meet at their respective polling places at 2 p m., to-morrow, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them at the convention at the court house in the evening.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hulse will remove from Pine Island in the spring and occupy their house on Main street, near Johnson's corner. -Mr. W. H. Macy and family will

remove to Washingtonville, about April 1st. the concluding one of a very pleas-

ant series. The attendance was fair considering the inclement state of the weather.

-The Board of Education will not his bride, when they return to this night's meeting was postponed because of the illness of Mr. A. V. D. Wallace.

-Mr. T. D. Schoonmaker is laid new weaves. up by the grip.

-The Goshen Social and Athletic association will banquet at the St. cents up. Elmo, to-night.

-Miss Cornelia Terwilliger, of Goshen, has been this week visiting her brotner, Nelson Terwilliger .-Ellenville Journal.

-Miss Amy Hulse, of Goshen, is the guest of Mrs. Ackley, on Johneton street. Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ackiey gave a small party in honor of her guest who will return home Thursday -Newburgh Register,

VERY IMPUDENT TRAMPS.

Demanded Money, But Got Imprison-

Last night about 9:30 o'clock Beni. Haffner, station agent at Port Jervis, was called to his door to see two men, very tough looking characters, ers 29c each. who claimed to be old friends and la

Mr. Haffner allowed them to step shoes at 39c a pair. inside the hall out of the cold, when they made a demand for money.

the situation slipped from the house and called an officer, who arrested pair. both men and this morning they were both eent to jail for thirty days.

Calendar for St. John's Church, Coshen

The Argu job printing department has just completed the printing of the yearly calendar and rules and Funeral services were held at the Gleenwood Church, on Tuesday, Jan. | John, the Evangelist," of Goshen. 28th, and the remains interred in | It is a neat thirty-two page pamphlet, containing besides the calendar and rules, a cut of the church, a list -If you are not registered attend of donations for the church debt, considerable interesting reading matter and advertiseme ts of Goshen and Middletown business men.

Real Estato Sales.

ted for member of the Board of Ed--D. D. Post has purchased of W. E. Baines the Turf Exchange Hotel has declined the nomination, He has no time to devote to public duty in Warwick and expects to convert and feels that he ought not to be a the property to business purposes, candidate for an office he cannot fill. fitting up stores on the ground floor and apartments for families above.

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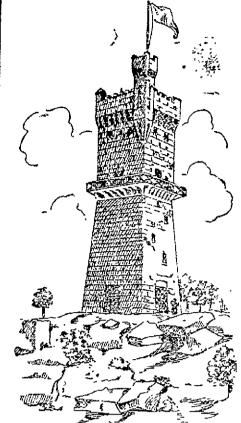
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DUBUQUE MEMORIAL.

Monamental Tower for the Grave of the Founder of the Iowa City. The neglected grave of Julien Dubuque at Dubuque, Ia., is proposed as the site of a monument to the city's founder. Dubuque was a French miner of liberal attainments who came from Prairie du Chien in 1788 to explore the lead mines to which he gave his name. These mines were found in the village of the Sacs and Foxes, with whom bu-buque established friendly relations. and his grant was confirmed by Baron Carondolet, the Spanish governor of



FOR DUBUQUE'S GRAVE. ouisiana. It embraced the site of the

present city.

He labored in the mines until his death in 1810, and was buried on the top of the cliff separating his smelting works on the north from the Indian viliage to the south. This bluff, rising boldly from the Mississippi, is extremely picturesque and commands an inspiring view of the city to the north, the river, the bluffs of Wisconsin and the crescent valley of Illinois through which the Mississippi flows when in the full tide of its majesty.

It is a singular fact that the circumstances of Dubuque's death and burial are presented in greatest detail in the Freuch language and in rare old Freuch volumes, held principally in Paris. What has come down through the early settlers, the first of whom settled here a quarter of a century after his death, is a tradition that the Indians, who came from all points of the compass. and some of whom traveled hundreds of miles, buried him with great ceremony and creeted a rude house with leaden roof over the grave of the daring

Early writers record the presence of this house over the grave, and in fact the oldest settlers remember it. However, the last remnant disappeared years ago. The Early Settlers' association has made spasmodic efforts to raise a monument fund, and now proposes also the conversion of the old Sac and Fox village into a public park and itdedication in this semicentennial year of Iowa's statehood.

The monument proposed is to be 55 feet high and of stone covered with lead. It must be confessed that no great degree of interest has been enlisted, especially among the citizens who might be expected to contribute, and an appropriation of public funds by state or county seems the only practical means of consummating the plan. It is estimated the monument would cost \$5,000

LASKER IS CHAMPION.

Crowns Himself King of the Chessboard at St. Petersburg.

The international chess games at St. Petersburg ended recently. Lasker took the first, Steinitz the second, Pillsbury the third, and Tschigorin the tourth prizes. The game left unfinished between Steinitz and Tschigorin on Thursday, an Evans gambit, was con-



cluded after 96 moves, on Saturday, when a draw resulted. Philisbury (white) and Tschigorin drew a queen? gambit declined after 59 moves, and Steinitz and Lasker drew a queen's gamebit declined after 11 moves.

The total score: Emmanuel Lasher won 11%, lost 61/2; W. Steinitz won 91/2, lost 81/3; H. N. Pillsbury won 8, lost 10; M. Tschigoria

won 7, lost 11, The St. Petersburg Chess club had the following expenditures in carrying out the tournament:

To Lasker, total in purses, \$490; to Steinitz, total in purses, \$370; to Pillsbury, total in purses, \$295; Tsehigorin, total in purses, \$235; traveling expenses to the first three named players, \$900; hotel and other expenses for the players, \$650; sundries, \$100; total,

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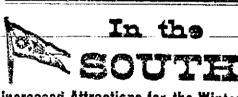
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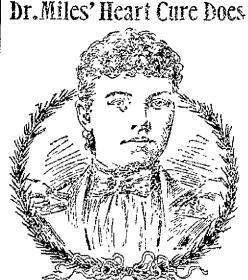
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"There is a druggist in Newark who makes a specialty of patent medicines. He claims to keep in stock everything that is put up, and his cellar contains \$3,000 worth of stuff much of which will never be called for by his customers. Still, on account of the immense profits he finds it pays, and many other druggists would follow him if they had the capital and room to spare.

"At present the craze runs to proprietary medicines. These differ from patent medicines, as they profess to be a specific for one certain disease, and have the formula on the wrapper.

"The owners of these proprietary medicines look to the medical profession for customers. As soon as a new one is brought out sample bottles are sent to even the most obscure doctors. and a glib talker goes around to expatiate upon its victues. I fane, money often talks in this business quite as effeetively as the agent, and many patients have stuff recommended by their physicians which never has been put to the test. By this method of introduction many medicines ger to have a profitable sale that are little known and the nup is of which a renever seen upon the rooftops or elong the log' vays.

"As for the releas resorted to to induce a druggier to lay in a stock of a nev preparation, the one most general ly couployed is to have agents in the guise of customers visit the drag stores These agents, who are of loth sexes, pretend to be suspised when you haven't what they ask for in stock Sometimes a dozen of them . Il visit Jou in the course of a single lay, and the unsuspectant druggest is apt to thial, that he saw main late and will lay in a lot of ex-claude stuff. I have been caucht that was my- if, and now I never till an order for a new preparation unless I am sure it is for a legitimate customer." N.Y. World.

Curious Pact About the Pye. A very curious feet is the impossibility of moving your eye while examining the reflection of that organ in a mirror. It is really the most moses by part of the face; yet, if you hold your head fixed and try to move your eye while watching it you cannot do it-even the 1,060th of an inch.

Of course, if you look at the reflection of the nose, or any other part of your face, your eye must move to see it. But the strange thing is that the moment you endeavor to perceive the motion the eye is fixed. This is one of the reasons why a person's expression as seen by himself in a glass is quite different from what it is when seen by others.-N. Y. Herald.

Misplaced Sympathy. Citizen-Why are you in this condi-

Tramp-It is not long to tell, sir. I

can't live with my wife. Citizen (filled with sympathy, because he had just had a quarrel with his own)--Poor man! I deeply feel for you. Here's a quarter. Tell me why you can't live with your wife.

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th' bloodhoun's on ther trail. Benson-Then a great outlay is not

necessary to apprehend them? Farmer Barns-Jest wan scent-

An Optical Illusion. She dressed up in her brother's clothes. A promenade she took, And everyone who knew her said: ' How girlish you do look!''



Jagabout-And why do you like champagne?

Miss Clincher-I don't know; perhaps because it p-p-pops so heautifully. -(Scene 2-Trinity church.) - Ally Sloper.

Voices of the Night. "And does your husband sleep

sound?" chirped the caller. "Sound!" cried Mrs. Dobbs, with her hands in the air, "well, I should say! I don't believe you ever heard such sound. It's enough to burst our alarm clock.

The caller murmured that some men were that way.-N. Y. Recorder.

Uses of a Livery. Son-Father, I want to drive to Biank's Corners this afternoon. Do you need the span?

Father-My son, to get to Blank's Corners and back in time for supper will require very hard driving. I think it will be wiser to hire a livery horse .-N. Y. Weekly.

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A Familiar Phenomenon. Oh, the man who comes talking and talking and talking, And keeps up his talking for aye;

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The man who has nothing to say.
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Squeiching a Fact.

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The Visitor-- Casy? I should say so! Why, she hasn't a single thing to do all day but sit and worry.-Puck.

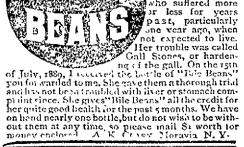
Or With a Knife. "Most wonderful woman, Daisy Hawkins-such eyes-by jove, there's noth-

ing she can't do with 'em!" "Really? Well, that is wonderful. I'd like to see her slarpen a lead pencil with 'em."-Harper's Bazar.

His Loss. Tourist (in Oklahoma)-When you drew your bowie and sprang at the stranger who had called you a liar,

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17-Rulhodd Ave. and Mostromery St.

18-Grand aver use and frince street.

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24-West Blain street, corner West sweet.

25-North street, corner Wickham avenue,

23-Blanes and Henry streets.

27-North and John streets, Frie crossing.

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A VERY STRONG TICKET NOMINA TED LAST NIGHT.

& Most Harmonious Convention—Ira L Case Nominated for Mayor and exi 怒思for Boyd for Recorder—Other Candidates Named Unanimously-Strong Ward Tickets Named.

The Democratic city convention was held, last evening, in Nearing Hall and it resulted in the nominamion of one of the strongest tickets ever placed in the field in this city.

The u-most harmony prevailed and the nominations were all made by the secretary casting the ballot.

The meeting was presided over by Water Commissioner A. V. Boak and Mr. T. Mongan was secretary.

Upon the call for ward nominactions the following were reported:

First Ward, by Onzirman Ludington-For Supervisor, W. B. Benton for Alderman, Cyrus G. Taylor. Second Ward, by T. Mongan chairman-For Supervisor, James H.

Morton; for Alderman, William R. Rodgers. Third Ward, by D. L. Decker, chairman-For Supervisor, Samuel

D. Horton; for Alderman, Ora G. O'N∈al. Fourth Ward, by C. L. Elwood, shairman-For Supervisor, Walter Harvey: for Aldermen, (long term), Fames E. Campbell; (ahort term),

Abram Coddington. These nominations were ratified by the convention, after which the chairman called for cominations for the office of Mayor.

IRA L. CASE FOR MATOR.

Mr. Charles L. Elwood presented the name of Mr. Ira L Case. The convention received the nomination with cheers and applause and Mr. E A. Brown made a motion that the secretary be instructed to cast the hallot for Mr. Case.

This was carried unanimou-ly and Mr. Cass was declared duly nomina-

OTHER NUMINATIONS.

The name of Mr. Edwin S. Merrill was presented by Mr. I. B. A. Taylor for the office of Allerman-at-Large and he was nominated in the same mander.

Mr. John Wilkin presented the name of ex-Mayor Samuel M. Boyd for the office of Recorder. The name was received with much enthusiasm and the nomination was made as be-

The name of George E. Wallace for the office of Treasurer was presented by Mr. W. O Rogers.

Mr. Walter Harvey presented the name of John J. Duryes, the retiring Assessor, to succeed himself,

Dr. D. B. Hardenburgh, C. Macardell and J. B. Swalm were nominated for members of the Board of Elucation by Mesere. John Dicks, E A. Brown and C. L. Elwood.

Mr. Ira S Clauson was named to the office of Excise Commissioner by Mr. C. V. Puff, and Granville Stevens and Geo. W. Faulkner were named for Constables. All of the above nominations were made by the secretary casting the ballot.

For the office of Water Commis sioner, the name of the present incumbent, Mr. Abram V. Boak, was presented by John Gavin.

ODST THE MAN FOR THE PLACE

Mr. Boak spoke of the fight he had grade in the Board for more and better water for the past five years, and referred to misleading statements that have been published in certain papers. He spike of the recent action of the Board in again referring the water question to the engineers of both plans for their final decision, and thought he had done his duty, and urged the convention to nominate some other man for the office.

Mr. C. V. Puff called the attention of the convention to Mr. Boak's record during the past five years. He said that during that time the city had passed through a most a water famine and all could see the nece sity of increasing our water supply, Mr. Boak is familiar with the plans which have been submitted and is therefore better calculated to vote Jutelligantly as to the city's needs than some one who is entirely upfamiliar with the subject. He thought that Mr. Book rep esented what is decidedly the opinion of a large maformy of the cit zame of this citythat we need more and potter water. We want no more small pipes but want the water question settled for at least the lifetime of the present generation. Mr. Puffs remarks were greeted with much applause, and although Mr. Boak protested that another man should be nomina ted, the clave tion would not listen.

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The delegations from the several wards then announced the following gentlemen as their choice for city committeemen :

First Ward-Richard Sheerin, C. G. Taylor, John Dicks, Second Wirt-H. U. McBrair, Timothy Monzan and W. R. Rid-

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THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

The Question Discussed by B. F. Low, E-q-Thinks the Highland Lake Extension Plan sufficient for the Chy's

EDITORS ARGUS:-I eee from the papers and I learn from the expression of many of the taxpayers of this city that there is a division of sentiment existing, not only with the Board of Water Commissioners but with the people of this city, as to the proper plan to be adopted for an additional supply of water; and as I understand the plan urged by a majority of the Board of Water Commissioners is to lead all the water into Monhagen reservoir, which undoubtedly would be an abundant supply for our city for all time to come, and the plan urged by the minority of the Board of Water Commissioners is to lead the water into Highland Lake, which would take but half of the water reserve, and which is deemed sufficient for the supply of our city for many years to come. That plan is to connect a pipe line into Highland Lake, which, by the aid of the catch basins referred o would produce a running stream of water during almost the entire year, and another stream constantly running from Highland Lake to Monhagen Like would produce a continual stream of lunning water extending from Shawangunk Kill to the city of Middletown.

Such a plan seems best calculated to supply the wants of our city for at least twenty years to come, and it certainly would be more productive of pure running water than the plan proposed by a majority of the Board. It is not a running stream that produces nausea and stagnates and becomes impure; besides the cost of such a system would be one-half at least less than the cost of the other. And if ever our city should increase in population, sufficient to need a greater supply, we would still have the advantage of the entire water shed to supply Monhagen Like. We lose nothing by delay. The expense would be about the same, except we would save the interest (on about \$100,000) for the next twenty-five years and perhaps longer, which would be quite an item for the taxpayers our city.

No business man would invest \$100 000 with a view to realize from it a ter the expiration of twenty

Our water debt is now too large, but by prudent management on the part of our Water Commissioners it may be so reduced as to warrant a further expenditure at such future time as we may need it.

To invest \$175,000 or \$200,000 at the present would produce more water han we need and it would do away entirely with the benefits derived from Highland Lake, which would become a stagnant pool, and the cost of the construction would be a total loss to the taxpayers, as many thousands of dollars have gone heretofore. Why not utilize the lake and thereby save the large amount of money that we have expended upon it, by adopting a consistent and prudent plan to carry the waters of the kill for the benefit of the city? It a twenty inch pipe is not large enough, put in a pipe that is sufficient. Such a stream running into that Lake would purify both lakes and produce a sufficient quantity for many years to come and perhaps for this generation, besides the expensive scheme to bring all the water to Monhagen Lake would be detrimental to the city of Middletown, for the reason that the pressuce of water would be less and might fail to reach the highest points of our city-a difficulty which Highland Lake was intended to remedy. By such a plan, when our population warrants it, we cannot only utilize ali the water is our two lakes, but also the Binnewater and the Shawangunk Kill. It seems to me that the plan to carry water into Highland Laka is at posent the only economical and practical plan to adopt, and I very much doubt the expediency of expanding \$100,000 of the people's money, more than is necessary, until we have to supply a population of at] least our present number.

B. F. Low.

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Successful Ball — Bemocratic Caucus-New England Supper-The Depot Unroofed-Killed Many Muskrats-Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -Miss Neltie Kirk has accepted a position at the State Hospital at Middletown.

-The ball at Dorrance Hall, Monday evening, was very largely attended and proved a great success in every way. The treasury of St Joseph's Church received a material addition thereby.

-The Democratic town caucus is called at the Dorrance Hall, Tuesday, Eeb. 18, at 2 p. m.

-Mrs. Harry F. White, of New York, and brother, George W. Parsells, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper W. Parsells. George has been away about twelve years at various points in the West, and is now with the Standard Oil Company, at Washington, D. C.

-A temporary bridge across the canal has been constructed by the Dougherty brothers. It saves drawing heavy loads of wood up the ordinary bridge hill.

-The Ladies' Dime Society of the Reformed Church will hold a New Eagland supper at Mrs. Matilda J. Morris' tesidence, Tuesday, evening,

-The high wind of last Thuisday night blew the tin roof from the P. J. R. R. depot here. A new paper roof was put on just in time to escape the fall of show.

-Despite the fact that all the canal gates were open, the melting snow and rain of Thursday last raised the water to within one foot of "full head."

-Mrs. John Dunstan and Miss Aonie Dunstan, of Franklin Furnace, N. J., are visiting Mrs. D's brother, M. E Stanton.

-At the coming town meeting ballots will be provided to decide whether there shall be three polling places for town meeting or one, as at

er, my able brother correspondents. at Haven, on Friday last, killed twenty-two] muskrats on Bashas -There are 130 dwelling houses in

-Geo. C. Hosier and Lewis Deck-

the village and indications are that more will be needed in the spring.

GAVE FIVE CHILDREN TO THE CHURCH Death in Ireland of the Aged Father of Rev. P. J. Prendergast.;

Word was received in this city, yesterday, of the death, on Wednesday, in County Tipperary, Ireland, of the aged father of Rev. Father Prendergast, formerly pastor of St. Joseph's Church in this city, but now of the Oburch of the Epiphany in New York. A requiem mass for the reose of the soul of the deceased celebrated in Father Prendergast's church, at 10 o'clock to day.

The elder Prendergast gave five of his six children to the church, three of the sons being clergymen and his two daughters being nuns in Ireland. The sons who accepted the orders of the pilesthood are Rev. P. J. Prendergast, of the Epiphany Ohurch in New York; Rev. Edwin

Prendergast, Vicar General of the Philade'phia Diocese, and Rev. Francis Prendergast, who lives in Ireland. Another son, Patrick J., is a physician in Brooklyn.

APPEARANCES ARE DECEIVING. Ca: bonic Acid Gas Has Weight, Even

if it "Ban't Look It."

A well know gentleman seeing a man at one of the hotels handling an Iron cylinder charged with carbonic acid gas used in regulating the flow of beer and ale through the pipes offered to wager a bottle of wine that the contents weighed nothing-that an empty cylinder would

The wager was promptly taken and as the hotel keeper had both full and empty cylinders, they were weighed, with the result that the gentleman who thought the gas had no weight lost the wine, the empty cylinder weighing 79 pounds and the full ore 100 punda.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. The Board of Education Invites Citizens to a Conference.

The Board of Elucation has in vited a number of large taxpayers and prominent citiz as to confer with it in regard to the new high school building at the Board of Education rooms, to-night. It is understood that the Board wishes to get the views of citizens as to whether the plans and specifications shall be modified so ar to bring the building within the \$60,000 appropriated or whether more money shall be asked for,-from the surplus excise fund or by direct tax.

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant troubled for years with a constant auccession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with in creased avoidupols. creased avoidupois.

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not know themselves; and often when their influence is doing the most good, break down. They They drift gradually and unconsciously into that tempestuous sea of woman's diseases. Then they should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's VegetableCompound restores natural cheer-

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My pains have all left me, and all left me, and all left me, and all left me well woman. I do all my own work, and can walk two miles without feeling tired. Your Compound has been worth its weight in gold to me. I cannot praise it enough." MATILDA EHNAM, Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa.

Card of Thanks,

I desire through the columns of the Argus to express my sincere thanks to the friends and n-ighbors, who so kindly assisted meduring the illness and after the death of my tuaband. Mrs. George Stickles.

W. C. T. U. Sociable Postponed.

The W. C. T. U. sociable that was to have been held, this week, with Mrs. Agnes Osborn and Mrs. Cynthis Wilkinson on Liberty street has been postponed until Friday evening, Feb. 21st. The Supper Committee is Mrs. Frank S. Stevens, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. Robert Colville, Mrs. Sarah Wood.

Celebrated His Eighty-Seventh Birth day.

Hon. O. B. Wheeler, who now makes his home with his daughter. Mrs. J. B. Swalm, of :3 Linden avenue, celebrated very quietly his eighty-seventh birthday, to-day, A more hale and hearty man cannot pe found at his time in life. Much of Mr. Wheeler's time is occupied at Oakland Valley, where he is extensively engaged in the blue stone quarry business.

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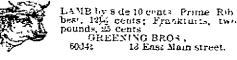
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